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SUBJ: ALLEGED CHOLERA OUTBREAK, ERZERUM, TURKEY

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1. PRESS REPORTED AUGUST 28 THAT EPIDEMIC OF UNIDENTIFIED ILLNESS HAD OCCURRED IN ERZURUM BUT WAS NOW UNDER CONTROL. TURKISH DOCTOR WORKING AT HOSPITAL IN ERZURUM HAS TOLD USAF PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THAT AREA, AND THEY HAVE REPORTED IT TO JUSMMAT IN ANKARA, THAT CULTURE STUDIES MADE IN LAST FEW DAYS CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF SOME CHOLERA CASES.

2. NUMBER OF DEATHS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FROM CHOLERA AS 25 WAS IN ERROR AND APPARENTLY REFERRED TO DEATHS IN ERZURUM AREA FROM ALL CAUSES. CORRECTED COUNT IS NOW SAID TO BE EIGHT DEAD.

3. US DOCTORS HAVE CONDUCTED NO TEST OF THEIR OWN TO CONFIRM CHOLERA DIAGNOSIS. NO US PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN AFFECTED.
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